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Examiner: WRIGHT, S.

For: PYRAZOLOANTHRONE AND
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INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS RELATED
THERETO

Attorney Docket No.: 10624-046-999
(CAM #700755-999045)

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY
ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), with copy of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization-Conversion, executed by Dr. Alan J. Lewis, President, Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application by way of an Assignment from the inventors in the above-identified application to Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC. (a copy of which is enclosed herewith). Dr. Lewis is authorized to act on behalf of Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC.

It is estimated that no fee is due in connection with this transmittal. In the event that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony M. Insogna, Reg. No. 35,203

Date September 9, 2004

By: Michael J. Bruner, Reg. No. 47,458

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Sir:

Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC (assignee) hereby revokes any and all previous powers and appoints:

☒ Practitioners at Customer Number 20583

as its attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

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Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC is the:

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor
☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is %

in the patent application identified above by virtue of :

- ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

An assignment from: Brydon L. Bennett, Shripad S. Bhagwat, Anthony M. Manning, Brion W. Murray, Eoin C. O'Leary, and Yoshitaka Satoh To: Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2001 at Reel/Frame 011659/0845; and

- ☒ the conversion of Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC as evidenced by a certified copy of a Limited Liability Company Certificate of Amendment and a certified copy of a Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization - Conversion, each of which is attached hereto.
- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.
- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.
[Note: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC

Date:

August 20, 2004

Signature:



Typed Name:
Position/Title:

Alan J. Lewis, Ph.D.
President
Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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BHAGWAT, SHRIPAD S.

DOC DATE: 02/02/2001

ASSIGNOR:

MANNING, ANTHONY M.

DOC DATE: 03/06/2001

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DOC DATE: 03/05/2001

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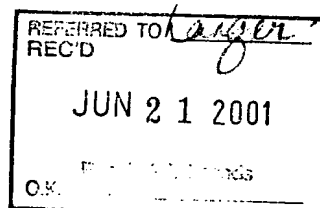
ASSIGNOR:

SATOH, YOSHITAKA

DOC DATE: 02/02/2001

ASSIGNEE:

SIGNAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92121



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SERIAL NUMBER: 09642557✓
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 08/16/2000
ISSUE DATE:

MARCUS KIRK, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
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JOINT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Brydon L. Bennett, citizen of New Zealand; Shripad S. Bhagwat, citizen of the United States of America; Anthony M. Manning, citizen of New Zealand; Brion W. Murray, citizen of the United States of America; Eoin C. O'Leary, citizen of Ireland; and Yoshitaka Satoh, citizen of Japan, ASSIGNORS, residing at 4931 Diane Court, San Diego, CA 92117; 5015 Ashley Falls Court, San Diego, CA 92130; 12333 Goldfish Court, San Diego, CA 92129; 2685 Narcissus Drive, San Diego, CA 92106; 4964 Vista Place, San Diego, CA 92116; 11460 Larmier Circle, San Diego, CA 92131, respectively, are the inventors of the invention in PYRAZOLOANTHRONE AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS JNK INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☑ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 10624-046-999
- ☑ which was filed on August 18, 2000, Application No. 09/642,557

and WHEREAS, SIGNAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of California, having a principle place of business at 5555 Oberlin Drive, San Diego, California 92121 is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:


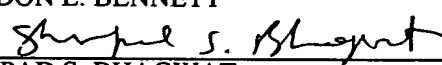




NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

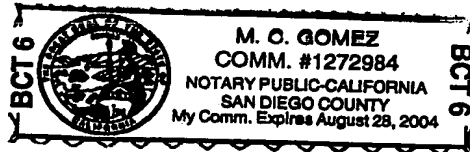
Date <u>2-2-01</u> , 2001	 BRYDON L. BENNETT	L.S.
Date <u>Feb. 2</u> , 2001	 SHRIPAD S. BHAGWAT	L.S.
Date <u>MARCH 6</u> , 2001	 ANTHONY M. MANNING	L.S.
Date <u>March 5</u> , 2001	 BRION W. MURRAY	L.S.
Date <u>Feb 2, 2001</u> , 2001	 EOIN C. O'LEARY	L.S.
Date <u>2/2</u> , 2001	 YOSHITAKA SATOH	L.S.

State of CA }
County of SAN DIEGO } SS.:

On 2/2, 2001, before me, M C Gomez,
personally appeared BRYDON L. BENNETT, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same
in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon
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M C Gomez

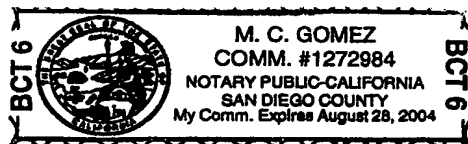


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On Feb 2, 2001, before me, M C Gomez,
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M C Gomez



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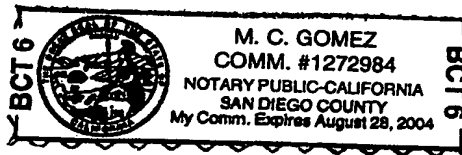
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State of CA }
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On 3-5-, 2001, before me, M C Gomez,
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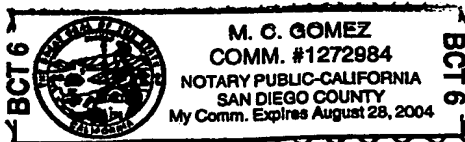


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On 2/02, 2001, before me, M C Gomez,
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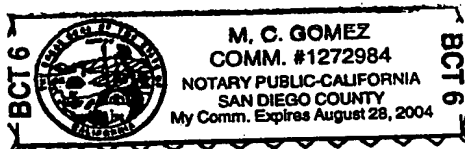


State of CA
County of San Diego } SS.:

On 2/02, 2001, before me, M C Gomez, Notary Public, personally appeared YOSHITAKA SATOH, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

M C Gomez



State of Missouri
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On 2/5, 2001, before me, Margaret R Harber, Notary Public, personally appeared ANTHONY M. MANNING, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Margaret R Harber

MARGARET R HARBER
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
ST LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP OCT 28, 2002

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That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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Secretary of State

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CONVERTED ENTITY INFORMATION

1. NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACT OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY BE ORGANIZED UNDER THE BEVERLY-KILLEA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT.

3. THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WILL BE MANAGED BY (CHECK ONLY ONE)

☐ ONE MANAGER ☐ MORE THAN ONE MANAGER ☒ SINGLE MEMBER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ☐ ALL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBERS

4. TYPE OF BUSINESS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY)

Biopharmaceutical

5. MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

4550 Towne Centre Court

CITY AND STATE

San Diego, CA

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92121

6. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE PROVISION BELOW AND NAME THE AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

☒ AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA

☐ A CORPORATION WHICH HAS FILED A CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS CODE SECTION 1505.

AGENT'S NAME Alan Lewis

7. ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CA, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

5555 Oberlin Drive

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CONVERTING ENTITY INFORMATION

8. NAME OF CONVERTING ENTITY

Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

9. FORM OF ENTITY

Corporation

10. JURISDICTION

California

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1,000 shares of common stock

PERCENTAGE VOTE REQUIRED

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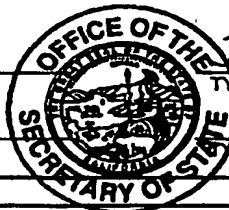
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